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THE Subſcriber is empowered to leaſe for five years, commencing from next January, the elegant Houſe, with the Offices, Garden and Plantation, oppoſite Alexandria, in Maryland, commonly called OXEN HILL.—The ſuperior quality of the land, and the uncommon conveniencies in the houſe itſelf, as well as every other improvement, has juſtly ranked it among the firſt ſeats in Maryland, and is ſo generally known, that a particular deſcription is unneceſſary.

WILLIAM BAKER.

☞ The Subſcriber will rent the Houſe he now lives in for ſeven months, and give poſſeſſion the firſt of October next.—It is a very excellent ſtand for a ſtore, and will alſo accommodate a family.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1785.

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, on Tueſday, the Eighteenth of October next, at Newgate,

PART of a PLANTATION formerly adverti ſed by the Subſcriber. It is well watered, and may be conveniently divided into ſeveral ſmall farms.—One half the purchaſe money to be paid down, the reſidue on long credit, the bonds bearing intereſt from their date.—Fifteen per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money in the ſecond payment.—Any perſon who wiſhes to ſee the above land, will be ſhewn the ſame by Mr. Samuel Love, jun. living near the premiſes.

JOHN MONROE.

Croyden, Weſtmoreland County,
September 14, 1785.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from a paſture, near Bath, in Berkley County, on the 26th of Auguſt laſt, TWO HORSES—one a cheſnut ſorrel, about 14½ hands high, 6 years old, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, no brand, his tail drawn ſhort, and appears to have been docked, though he is not. The other, a black, about 14 hands and an inch high, 6 years old, docked, and branded G. M. on the left buttock.——Any perſon delivering ſaid Horſes to Col. Joſeph Mitchel, of Martinſburg; Mr. Daniel Norton, Wincheſter; Mr. Robert Throckmorton, jun. Bath; or the Subſcriber, in Fairfax County, ſhall receive the above Reward.

THOMSON MASON.

September 14, 1785.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE GAOL, on the night of the 4th of Auguſt laſt, a MULATTO MAN, named THOMAS VALENTINE, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a very down, Indian look; had on when he made his eſcape, an Iriſh linen ſhirt, a ſhort brown jacket, ſtriped holland trouſers, London made ſhoes, ſilver buckles, and a tolerable good hat; but he may change his cloaths, as he has many. I have heard that he was taken up in Alexandria ſince he broke gaol, but made his eſcape.—Whoever will take up ſaid fellow, and ſecure him in any gaol, or deliver him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive the above Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL ABELL,
Sheriff of Saint Mary's County, Maryland.

September 14, 1785.

THE Subſcriber has for ſale, a likely NEGRO WENCH, with a fine Child; ſhe is young and healthy, is a good cook, and underſtands houſe work well.—She will be ſold cheap for caſh or tobacco.

JOHN LOMAX.

☞ Said Lomax has alſo for ſale, military officers Certificates, bearing intereſt ſince May laſt.—Likewiſe, a quantity of empty Bottles.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

John Murray and Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

A QUANTITY of ſpirits, Windward-Iſland and country rum, Coniac brandy, Teneriffe wine, molaſſes, loaf and brown ſugar, coffee, chocolate, allſpice, pepper, and fine Liverpool ſalt.—Alſo, a good aſſortment of European Goods ſuitable for the approaching ſeaſon.—The above articles will be diſpoſed of on very reaſonable terms for caſh, or tobacco, flour, wheat, hemp, or flaxſeed, at the current prices when delivered, either at this place, or if more agreeable, at their ſtore in Dumfries.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

Juſt arrived from Barbadoes, and now landing on Colonel Hooe's wharf,

A SMALL cargo of Rum and Sugar in hogſheads and barrels, and a few hogſheads of choice Demarara Spirits fit for gentlemens' uſe.

Wanted in barter—flour, Indian corn, and calavanſes.—Part money will be given in the exchange.—Apply at Colonel Hooe's warehouſe.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

FOR SALE, OR CHARTER.

THE BRIG MARTHA, burthen 158 tons, almoſt new, having only made two voyages, is well found, and has two ſuits of ſails.—For terms, apply to RICHARD CONWAY,

Who has for Sale, Barbadoes rum and ſpirits, by the hogſhead, Grenada ditto, molaſſes, muſcovado and clayed ſugars, ſalt, Liſbon wine in quarter caſks, hyſon, ſouchong, and bohea teas, in quarter cheſts, pepper in bags, and a few pieces of ſuperfine broadcloths.

Alexandria, Sept. 5, 1785.

THE Subſcriber has now finiſhed a large and commodious LIVERY STABLE, and is ready to take in gentlemens' horſes.—Thoſe that are pleaſed to favor him with their cuſtom, may depend that good uſage and attendance will be given.

PATRICK MURRAY.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1785. 85—89.

WHEREAS I gave my bond to Mr. Henry M'Cabe, of Leeſburg, bearing date the 4th day of Auguſt, 1784, for £.111 2s. 6d. payable in money, on the 4th day of Auguſt laſt; and alſo for the further ſum of £.222 4s. 6d. payable in goods, on the firſt day of November next; which bond was given to the ſaid M'Cabe on account of the purchaſe of a houſe and lot in the town of Alexandria, and greater part of which ſtill remains due; but having been lately informed that Meſſieurs Kirk and Bowdon of this place are in poſſeſſion of a power of attorney from the ſaid M'Cabe's mother, authoriſing and directing them to ſue for and recover her dower of ſaid houſe and lot, which ſuit I underſtand is about to be brought accordingly:—I therefore hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bonds, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof until the ſaid M'Cabe obtains for me his mother's relinquiſhment of her dower of ſaid houſe and lot.

WILLIAM HEPBURN.

Alexandria, Sept. 5, 1785.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subſcriber, living in Fairfax County, Virginia, on the 5th inſtant, a NEGRO MAN, named GEORGE, about 5 feet 7 inches high, 40 years old, thick and well ſet; had on and took with him, a Negro cotton jacket, tow linen ſhirt, and a pair of ſacking trouſers; has ſome ſcars upon his breaſt and other parts of his body.—Whoever will deliver ſaid Negro to his maſter, ſhall receive the above Reward.

EDWARD BLACKBURN.

September 14, 1785.

VIENNA, June 4.

NOTWITHSTANDING the diſpute with Holland is likely to be brought to an amicable iſſue, a general peace is not to be expected. There are conſiderable movements upon the frontiers of Turky. The late change in the Ottoman Miniſtry will probably occaſion ſome alterations in the political ſyſtems of the other countries. In the preſent delicate conjuncture of affairs, the Cabinet of Verſailles continues to render our Court very eſſential ſervices. It is ſaid that the Count de Choiſeul-Gouffier, the French Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople, has received orders to act in concert with the Imperial Internuncio, to preſs for a deciſion with regard to the limits of the two empires, on which ſubject the Divan has not yet come to any reſolution. The advices received within theſe few days from Paris, by the Marquis de Noailles, are ſaid to be on the ſubject of this important affair.

A Convention is ſaid to be negotiating with the Court of Madrid, according to which the Spaniards are annually to ſupply us, for the ſpace of ten years, with nine thouſand quintals of quick ſilver.

Peterſburg, June 8. The Britiſh Miniſter ſet out laſt Wedneſday, on his return to London, as did the Imperial Miniſter for Vienna. Some are of opinion that the departure of theſe Ambaſſadors is preparatory to meaſures for ſettling the famous affair between the two Imperial Courts and the Sublime Porte, and ſome attribute it to be for negotiating a league with ſome of the German Princes.

LONDON, June 30.

Thurſday died, at his houſe at Cranham-Hall, in Eſſex, General James Oglethorpe, aged 102 years. He was the oldeſt General in England. In the year 1706 he marched with a party of guards, as Enſign at the proclamation of peace.

A certain Ambaſſador is come over for the expreſs purpoſe of getting oils from Rhode-Iſland and Nantucket imported here on the old duties. This is not the declared pretence, but it is well known that his countrymen are almoſt ruined by the prohibition of the new duties.

The late General Oglethorpe was foremoſt amongſt thoſe ſpirited gentlemen who founded the colony of Georgia in North-America, in the year 1732. He watched its infancy with ſolicitude, and obſerved its increaſing ſpirit with pleaſure. He founded Savannah, and when the Spaniards attempted to invade that ſettlement, he beat them from the fort they took poſſeſſion of, and reſcued the province.

The laſt letters from Paris mention, that the camp of 40,000 men, which was ordered to be formed in French Flanders, has been countermanded by order of the Miniſtry, and the troops that were to compoſe the ſame are to return to their former quarters.

This morning advice was received, that fifty ſail of ſhips from the Weſt-Indies and America, were ſafe arrived in the channel.

Advices from Gibraltar inform us, that a ſtranger, a Frenchman by extraction, who has been ſettled there ever ſince the peace, has invented a new ſort of ſnuff for the uſe of ſuch delicate conſumers of that article as take it merely to ſhew their fine boxes. This ſnuff is much of the ſame colour as the Spaniſh, and is compoſed of burnt coffee and cream, and has the quality of curing the vapours, particularly in the fair ſex.

Letters from Cadiz, dated June 4, mention, that authentic accounts had been received from the Havannah, of an epidemical dyſentery having, during the months of March and April laſt, broke out in that city, and carried off upwards of 1000 of the inhabitants.

July 16. We are aſſured that a diſcovery has lately been made of matrimonial infidelity in the family of a perſon of high rank; and that the depoſitions of a great number of witneſſes reſpecting the licentious conduct of the lady, will ſpeedily be filed in the Eccleſiaſtical Court, containing a narrative of circumſtances hitherto unparalleled in the annals of antient or modern gallantry.

It is determined by Miniſters, that two of the Commiſſions appointed to inquire into the claims of the loyaliſts, ſhall go over on an eſpecial commiſſion to Nova-Scotia, for the more perfect ſcrutiny. Mr. Pitt, we hear is to introduce a bill into Parliament for this purpoſe, which will yet be carried through in the preſent ſeſſion. The Commiſſioners will take a ſecretary and clerks along with them.

July 18. There was much good policy in ceding Florida to Spain, as it muſt lay the foundation of a future rupture between the New States and that country, eſpecially as the Georgians and the Carolinians are by much the moſt lawleſs and licentious people in America, and diſpoſed for every kind of miſchief, that poverty and internal diſcontent can lead to.

The American Ambaſſador, who knows nothing of trade, affects a ſuperior information on all commercial points, and always ſets the miſtaken merchant to rights, who ventures to conſult his opinion. There is much pomp, vaſt ſolemnity, and a good ſhare of little greatneſs in his manners, which is apt to move the muſcles of thoſe who talk with him; he ſeems to feel more than is neceſſary for the dignity of the New States, and conceits that whatever he demands muſt be complied with.

Extract of a letter from Barcelona, dated June 1:

"The 14th of laſt month, a fine new ſhip, from Breſt, bound to this port, was captured by an Algerine zebeck, after a very deſperate and bloody engagement of near two hours, in which the Algerines had upwards of 60 men killed, beſides a great number wounded. The Captain of the ſhip eſcaped in a ſmall boat, with ſix of the people, and got ſafe on ſhore. The remainder of the crew, together with eight paſſengers, were all carried to Algiers, and ſent up the country into ſlavery."

The following writing was placed below the head of the late Grand Vizier, which was fixed up on the gates of the Seraglio.

"This is the head of Halil Hamed Pacha, late Grand Vizier, who deſervedly incurred his puniſhment for betraying the intereſts of the State and religion, by managing affairs contrary to the ſovereign will of the *Great Maſter of the Univerſe*; he acted like a tyrant, having, from his ſordid avarice, been guilty of frequent and public oppreſſions of the people of God."

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) July 27.

A large body of planters intend petitioning the legiſlature to put an effectual ſtop to the importation of American corn into this iſland. "*Charity begins at home*," is a maxim that requires no enforcement.—There is fine, and at all times ſeaſonable land, in Jamaica, to furniſh its inhabitants and the towns abundantly with that article; but without the encouragement of a fixed and ſure market, this ſtaple of life will be only cultivated from hand to mouth by each farmer, according to his own wants, but never riſe into an article of trade as it ſhould do. Every dollar paid for American corn, or American any thing elſe, that we can raiſe or make ourſelves, is a robbery of ſo much committed againſt the iſland at large.

Auguſt 3. Monday morning, ſoon after 9 o'clock, Benjamin, alias William Johnſon, under ſentence of death for piracy and murder, was put into a cart at the gaol, and conducted to the Ordnance Wharf, Mr. Simpſon, Marſhal of the Court of Admiralty, walking before the cart with the ſilver oar, and a party of the town conſtables attending; from the wharf he was conveyed to Cuckold's-Point, the place of execution, and about eleven o'clock was launched into eternity, without ſhewing the ſmalleſt ſign of contrition for the bloody and inhuman tragedy in which he had been a principal actor: Having hung ſeventeen minutes, he was cut down, his body put in irons, and gibbeted at the diſtance of about twenty yards from his aſſociate Keating.

Previous to his quitting the gaol he ate a very hearty breakfaſt, and on being brought to the cart it was not without great reluctance and ſome oppoſition that he would ſubmit to be haltered; he objected to the executioner's going with him, and on being told it was a cuſtom that could not be diſpenſed with, he inſiſted on his ſitting with his back towards him, ſaying he could not keep ſuch kind of company. At the Ordnance Wharf he in an audible voice ſaid, "What do you all do here? I ſuppoſe you think you have got a prize;" he had a prayer-book with him, but made no uſe of it. It is ſaid, that ſome of the conſtables having carried rum into the wherry, unnoticed by Mr. Simpſon's deputy, repeatedly furniſhed the priſoner with grog, ſo that before he reached Cuckold's-Point he was ſo much intoxicated as to be obliged to be carried on ſhore by Negroes; he however made ſhift to walk or rather ſtagger from the ſea-ſide to the gallows, where he was accoſted by Kelly, deſiring to take leave of him; but this the obdurate Johnſon obſtinately refuſed, ſaying he had ſworn away his life, well knowing that he only threw the people overboard. After ſtanding a few minutes unde the gallows, in a ſtate of hardened inſenſibility, he mounted the ladder, and was obſerved to tremble; but this probably was only the effect of liquor.

Several officers from the men of war at Port-Royal being preſent at the execution made a ſmall collection for poor Kelly, and we hear that a ſubſcription is now handing about this town, and which it is to be ardently hoped will amply recompence him for croſſing the Atlantic, at the expence of time and money, for the ſole purpoſe of bringing an atrocious miſcreant to juſtice. *Few public-ſpirited inſtances equal to it are to be met with.*

Montego-Bay, July 30. We hear from the Windward Iſlands, that ſince the beginning of March laſt, upwards of 30 ſail of Americans have been ſeized and condemned in the iſlands of Martinique and Guadaloupe.—So very ſtrict is the French government to prevent the introduction of American flour into their iſlands, that every ſtore in Guadaloupe was ſearched, and 3000 barrels being found, they were condemned. This extreme rigor is in compliance with expreſs orders from the French Miniſtry, occaſioned by repeated remonſtrances from the commercial cities, ſtating the ruinous conſequences that muſt accrue, as well to the agriculture as to the trade and marine of France, from allowing the American States a free intercourſe with the Weſt-India iſlands.—This may ſerve as a uſeful leſſon to Great-Britain.

SHELBURNE, (Nova-Scotia) *Auguſt* 24.

By letters dated the 16th inſtant, received on Monday from Halifax, we are informed, that a brig had arrived there, the day before from London, which brought advice, that his Majeſty had been graciouſly pleaſed to continue his bounty of proviſions to the loyaliſts in theſe provinces, for two years.

Extract of a letter from Boſton, Auguſt 14.

"The Mercury has ſailed a week ſince for your port and Halifax. I have no doubt you have before this ſeen the letters that paſſed between Captain Stanhope and our Governor. However, in caſe you ſhould not, I ſend you incloſed a copy, which you may depend is genuine."

Mercury, off Boſton Harbour, Aug. 1, 1785.

"SIR,

"I am ſorry to be obliged to repreſent to your Excellency, the continued inſults and diſgraceful indignities offered by hundreds in this town to me and my officers, which hitherto we have winked at, as well as the moſt illiberal and indecent language, with which the newſpapers have been filled; nor ſhould I have troubled you now, had I not been purſued, and my life, as well as that of one of my officers, been endangered, by the violent rage of a mob yeſterday evening, without provocation of any ſort.

"I truſt it needleſs to repreſent to your Excellency, to adopt ſuch meaſures as may diſcover the ringleaders, and bring them to public juſtice, as well as protect us from further inſult. I have the honor to be, your Excellency's moſt obedient and humble ſervant."

To his Excellency Governor Bowdoin.

"Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts,

"SIR, *Boſton, Auguſt* 1, 1785.

"Your letter of this date is now before me. It is a great misfortune, that the ſubjects or citizens of different countries, which have been at enmity, cannot eaſily recover that degree of good humour which ſhould induce them to treat each other with proper decorum, when the governments, to which they reſpectively belong, have entered into a treaty of amity, and ſheathed the ſword. But you muſt have obſerved, that diſturbances ariſing from this ſource, too frequently happen, eſpecially in populous ſea-port towns.

"If you have been inſulted and your life endangered in manner as you have preſented to me, I muſt inform you that our laws afford you ample ſatisfaction. Foreigners are entitled to the protection of the law as well as amenable to it, equally with any citizen of the United States, while they continue within the juriſdiction of this Commonwealth.

"Any learned practitioner in the law, if applied to, will direct you to the mode of legal proceſs in the obtaining a redreſs of injury, if you have been injured; and the Judiciary Court will cauſe due inquiry to be made, touching riotous and unlawful aſſemblies and their miſdemeanors; and inflict legal puniſhment on ſuch, as by verdict of a jury, may be found guilty. I have the honor to be, Sir, your moſt obedient and humble ſervant."

To Captain Stanhope.

"*Mercury, Boſton Harbour, Auguſt* 2, 1785.

"SIR,

"When I had the honor of applying to your Excellency, to diſcountenance the diſgraceful attacks made upon me and the officers of his Britannic Majeſty's ſhip Mercury, under my command, and to afford us your protection, it was upon your poſitive aſſurance to that effect in their preſence, I reſted my hope. How much your conduct contradicts both that and my expectation, is too obvious either to ſatisfy me, or even do credit to yourſelf; for your Excellency muſt excuſe me when I remark, that I never received a letter ſo inſulting to my ſenſes, as your anſwer to my requiſition of yeſterday. I am, however, happy in finding a much better diſpoſition in the firſt claſs of inhabitants, whoſe aſſiſtance I am glad to acknowledge as the more acceptable, after your apparent evaſion from the ſubſtance of my letter, and, however well informed your Excellency may believe yourſelf, upon the laws and cuſtoms of nations, in ſimilar caſes, allow me to aſſure you there is not one, no not even the *Ally* of theſe States, that would not moſt ſeverely reprobate, either the want of energy in Government, or the diſinclination of the Governor, to correct ſuch notorious inſults to public characters, in which light only, we can deſire to be received. I have the honor to be, your Excellency's moſt obedient and humble ſervant."

To his Excellency Governor Bowdoin.

"Capt. STANHOPE,

"Your letter, bearing date the 2d inſtant, was delivered to me by your Lieutenant, Mr. Naſh, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"I hereby let you know, that as the letter is conceived in terms of inſolence and abuſe altogether unprovoked, I ſhall take ſuch meaſures concerning it, as the dignity of my ſtation, and a juſt regard to the honor of this Commonwealth, connected with the honor of the United States in general ſhall require."

Boſton, Auguſt, 1785, 6 *o'clock, P. M.*

Mercury, Nantaſket-Road, Auguſt 4, 1785, *half paſt* 12, *A. M.*

"SIR,

"I am to acknowledge the honor of your Excellency's letter, this moment received, and have to aſſure you, I ſhall moſt cheerfully ſubmit to the worſt conſequences that can ariſe from our correſpondence, which I do not conceive, on my part, to have been couched in terms of either inſolence or abuſe, which is more than I could venture to ſay of your's. And however exalted your Excellency's ſtation is, I know not of any more reſpectable, than that I have the honor to fill. I have the honor to be, your Excellency's moſt humble ſervant."

To his Excellency Governor Bowdoin.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19.

The following is a brief account of the unfortunate diſaſter which befel the ſhip Faithful Steward, Conolly M'Cauſland, maſter, from Londonderry, bound to this port; taken from a gentleman who was paſſenger on board.

On the 9th day of July laſt, ſaid veſſel ſailed from Londonderry, having on board 249 paſſengers of reſpectability, who had with them property to a very conſiderable amount. They had had a favorable paſſage, during which nothing of moment occurred, the greateſt harmony having prevailed among them, until the night of Thurſday the firſt inſtant, September, when at the hour of ten o'clock it was thought adviſeable to try for ſoundings, and to their great ſurpriſe found themſelves in four fathoms water, though at dark there was not the ſmalleſt appearance of land. The conſternation and aſtoniſhment which then prevailed, is eaſier conceived than deſcribed, every exertion was uſed to run the veſſel off ſhore, but in a few minutes ſhe ſtruck the ground, when it was found neceſſary to cut away her maſts, &c. all of which went overboard. On the morning of the 2d, we found ourſelves on Mohoba-Bank, near Indian River, about four leagues to the ſouthward of Cape-Henlopen. Every effort was made to ſave the unhappy ſufferers, who remained in the wreck during the night, although diſtant from the ſhore only about 100 yards. The ſame evening ſhe beat to pieces.

The ſea running extremely high, the boats were with difficulty diſengaged from the wreck, but before they could be got manned, they drifted aſhore, therefore all relief was cut off, except by ſwimming or getting aſhore on pieces of the wreck; and we are ſorry to add, that of the above, only 68 perſons were ſaved, among which were the maſter, his mates, and 10 ſeamen. During the courſe of the day the inhabitants came down to the beach in numbers, and uſed every means in their power to relieve the unfortunate people on board, among whom were about 100 women and children, of whom only 7 women were ſaved. Several perſons who eſcaped from the wreck are ſince dead from the wounds they received, and others are miſerably bruiſed.

With great pleaſure we learn that ſeveral humane and public ſpirited gentlemen of this city are about raiſing a ſubſcription, for the relief of the unhappy people who were ſaved from the wreck of the Faithful Steward; and there can be no doubt of their meeting with great ſucceſs from the benevolent inhabitants, who have never been backward in affording aſſiſtance to the diſtreſſed.

ALEXANDRIA, September 22.

On Wednesday the 14th Inſtant, arrived at Philadelphia, in the Ship London Packet, Captain Truxton, His Excellency DOCTOR FRANKLIN, late Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the United States of America to the Court of France, after an Abſence of near nine Years.

We hear from Berkeley County, that a Boy, by the Fright of a Horſe which he rode, was forced againſt a Tree and inſtantly killed.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Ship Carolina, J. Clarke, from Charleſton; Ship Peggy, J. Tyndal, Whitehaven; Ship St. Ann, V. Caneva, Philadelphia; Schooner Jeſſe, S. Davis, Jamaica.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Charming Polly, J. Ellwood, for Philadelphia.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday the 24th Inſtant, will be Sold at the Vendue-Store,

A VARIETY of WET and DRY GOODS, conſiſting of Weſt-India and Continental rum in hogſheads and barrels, muſcovado ſugar, wine in bottles, ſoap, chocolate, porter in puncheons, cloths in patterns of various colours, chintzes, cambricks, linens, queen's ware, &c. &c.—Alſo, two or three likely Virginia-born Slaves, and a ſingle Chair.

☞ At 5 o'clock in the afternoon will be ſold the SLOOP INDUSTRY, now lying at Capt. Harper's wharf, burthen about 60 tons, with all her materials as ſhe came from ſea. She is a ſtrong built veſſel, but 3 years old, and is well calculated to coaſt in the river, bay, or for the Weſt-India trade.—An inventory will be exhibited at the time and place of ſale, and may be ſeen at the Vendue-Store.

*** I want a CLERK for the Vendue-Store.

S. ARELL, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

Jonathan Swift and Company,

Take the earlieſt opportunity to inform their friends and cuſtomers in town and country, that they have removed from Captain Harper's Wharf, to a ſtore on the ſouth ſide of Fairfax-ſtreet, where they have now open and ready for ſale,

A GENERAL aſſortment of WINTER GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of by wholeſale and retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh, produce, or good bills of exchange on any part of Europe.—They return their grateful thanks to thoſe gentlemen in town and country who have favored them with their cuſtom, and flatter themſelves that the moderate prices of their goods, and their endeavours to give ſatisfaction, will induce them to continue their favors.—They have now on hand, excellent hyſon, ſouchong and bohea tea, London porter, ſoap in boxes, chocolate, pimento, New-England rum, molaſſes, Liverpool ware, well aſſorted, and a few caſks of nails of different ſizes, which they will diſpoſe of very low.

☞ Wanted, a Negro Woman, who has ſerved in a decent family, who can cook in a plain way, and waſh and iron,—None need apply but thoſe who can be well recommended for their honeſty, induſtry and ſobriety.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

RAN AWAY, the 9th of June laſt, from David Aſhton's, a free Mulatto man, in Weſtmoreland County, a yellow NEGRO SLAVE, ſon to the ſaid Aſhton, the property of the Subſcriber; he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, and is blind of his right eye. Said fellow, ſince his elopement, has broke open a ſtore in Alexandria, was purſued, and taken up at Falmouth, when he was ordered to be committed to Stafford gaol; but on his way had the daring reſolution to attack his guard, which he robbed, and made his eſcape from. Whoever will ſecure ſaid fellow, and ſend him to the Subſcriber, living in the lower end of Weſtmoreland County, ſhall receive THIRTY DOLLARS reward, and travelling expences, paid by

F. COX, ſen.

September 22, 1785.

WHEREAS a BOX, marked J. T. No. 1, was ſhipped on board my ſchooner at Hobb's-Hole, directed to Mr. James Thraſhkill, Alexandria—this is to requeſt the owner would apply immediately for it, and take it away.

THOMAS CONNOLY, Maſter.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

☞ Advertiſements omitted will be in our next.

Herbert and Potts,

Have for SALE, at their STORE, on the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets, an Aſſortment of ſeaſonable MERCHANDISE, among which are the following Articles:

SUPERFINE, ſecond and coarſe broadcloths, foreſt ditto, duffils and kerſeys, of a variety of colours, Negro cottons, ſcarlet, red and white flannels, ſtriped linſeys, beaver coating, ſwanſkins, camblets, durants, halfthicks, fine cloth ſerges, ſhalloons, plains, plaids, yarn, worſted, cotton, thread and ſilk hoſe, oſnaburgs, ſtriped and roſe blankets, carpets, cotton and wool cards, fine and coarſe hats of all ſizes, death-head and metal buttons, ſcarf and leger twiſt, ſewing-ſilk, button moulds, ſackings, green and mottled rugs, Marſeilles quilting, ſatinets, fuſtians and jeans, plain and corded dimities, cotton counterpanes from 8-4 to 11-4, ſtriped hollands, bed ticks and bunts, furniture check, queen's cords, velverets, apron and yard-wide checks, ſtriped and plain lawns, plain, figured, tamboured and ſtriped muſlins, printed linens and cottons, Iriſh linens of all prices, printed and Barcelona handkerchiefs, Manchester gown patterns, black and white gauzes, German linen, oſnaburg, tailors', ſtitching and nuns' threads, broad and narrow tapes, garterings, luſtrings, perſians and farſenets, black and white ſatins, ribbons of every kind, velvet bindings, mens' and womens' gloves, writing-paper, horn and ivory combs, gimped and ſaddlers' fringe, ſilk laces and gloves, ſtays, ivory, buck, ſtag and bone handle knives and forks, cutteau and pen knives, tailors' ſhears and ſciſſors, raſors, ſpectacles with ſteel and paper caſes, mill, hand, and pit ſaw files, ſhoemakers' tools, H and HL hinges, tobacco and ſnuff boxes, carpenters' hammers, ſquares and hand-ſaws, augers, ſpike and ſmall gimlets, ſtock, pad, deſk, cheſt, drawer and cupboard locks, knob ditto, ſteelyards, pins and needles, ſhoe and knee buckles, ſleeve-buttons, deſk furniture, candleſticks and ſnuffers, copper tea-kettles and coffee-pots, bell-metal ſkillets, mortars and peſtles, ſpades and ſhovels, pit and croſs-cut ſaws, tailors' and womens' thimbles, ſteel and plated ſpurs, ſealing-wax, wafers, quills, black-lead pencils, watch chains, ſtrings, ſeals and keys, horſe bells, 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails, flooring brads, crates of queen's, earthen and ſtone ware, white-lead, ground logwood, allum and copperas, ſhot, ſlates and pencils, blank and ruled books, ſweeping, ſcrubbing, duſting, hearth, clothes, carriage and comb bruſhes, curry-combs and bruſhes, coffee, pepper and Indian-corn mills, wire and hair ſifters, warming-pans, pipes, hyſon tea, an invoice of medicines, and a collection of medical books, boxes of glaſs ware, and ſets of china, marble chimney-pieces and ſide-board ſlabs, and a number of other articles.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

William Hartſhorne and Company,

Have removed their Store to Fairfax-ſtreet, oppoſite to Joſeph Janney's, where they have for Sale, on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or country Produce,

JAMAICA and New-England rum, molaſſes, ſugar, and a variety of Dry Goods, beſides a cargo of FALL GOODS, juſt arrived at Baltimore, and may be expected here in a few days, which, with what they have on hand, will make up a very good aſſortment.—Being obliged to quit the retail buſineſs, in order to ſettle their affairs, they propoſe to ſell by wholeſale only.

☞ Thoſe indebted to them more than three months, will oblige them by paying as ſoon as convenient.—Such as have it not in their power to pay ſhortly, it is hoped will be ſo obliging as to ſettle accounts, and paſs their notes for the balance.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

To be Let on Leaſe, for the Term of Ten Years,

TWO thouſand ſix hundred acres of LAND, in the county of Frederick, of as good quality as any of the ſame number in one body in ſaid county, which will be laid off in lots or parcels as follow, viz. Three unimproved lots of 400 acres each, one improved of 400, and one other improved of 800. On the two laſt have been worked ſeveral hands many years, and they are in ſuch order, and there is ſuch a proportion of woodland now to be cleared, that twenty-eight or thirty hands may be worked to advantage on them.—The terms of the leaſes may be known by applying to Capt. William Ball, on the premiſes, who will alſo ſhew the land. The ſtocks of horſes, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder and plantation utenſils, may be had. There are fifty Negroes on the plantations, all of whom or a part may be purchaſed, and the remainder be had on hire for one year, by private bargain.—Ready caſh will be required for one half of the purchaſe, and ſix months credit allowed for the other, on bond and ſecurity.

HUGH NELSON.

York, Sept. 15, 1785.

FALL GOODS.

Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

Are juſt now landing, from on board the Ship Peggy, Capt. Tyndal, from Whitehaven,

A LARGE and well-aſſorted cargo of European Goods, ſuitable for the preſent and approaching ſeaſon, which will be ſold on the loweſt terms, by wholeſale only, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet.

N. B. They will give the higheſt caſh price for good tobacco, as uſual.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

for LONDON,

THE new Ship MARY, JOHN STEWART, Maſter, burthen 400 hogſheads. She is now loading at George-Town, and will take in (with liberty of conſignment) 150 hogſheads, at £.7 ſterling per ton.—She will poſitively ſail by the middle of next month, nearly two-thirds of her cargo being at preſent engaged. For freight or paſſage, apply to the Maſter on board, or MATTHEWS and ORME.

George-Town, Sept. 20, 1785.

To be Sold, on Saturday the 29th of October next, to the higheſt Bidder, by Public Auction, on the Premiſes,

A MOIETY of an undivided TRACT of LAND, lying on Cedar-Run, in Prince-William County, about 15 miles from Dumfries, containing about 900 acres. This land was held as tenants in common by the late Rev. John Moncure and the late Rev. James Scott; the part belonging to the latter is directed by his will to be ſold for the payment of his debts, and the benefit of reſiduary legatees.—The land will be divided before the day of ſale, and a good title made to the purchaſer. There is a tenant on ſaid land, who has ſowed ſome ſmall grain, and if the purchaſer ſhould remove him, he muſt allow him a proper compenſation for the grain ſowed. The terms are, twelve months credit, with bond and approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.

T. BLACKBURN, Adminiſtrator of J. Scott, deceaſed.

Prince-William County, Sept. 20, 1785.

AGREEABLE to the laſt will of Philip Noland, jun. deceaſed, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on the premiſes, about two miles and an half above Noland's Ferry, on the fifteenth day of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day, the ſaid Noland's dwelling Plantation, containing at leaſt 213 acres. This plantation, as to ſoil, water, meadow, and orchard, is equal to any land of the quantity on Potomack river; the orchard has made 3000 gallons of cyder a year. Said land lies on the river about three quarters of a mile, on which is a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, meat-houſe, and a new barn. The ſituation of the place is very beautiful and healthy.—The money muſt be paid as the children come of age; that is in five years one hundred pounds, and one fourth part of the balance in nine years, one fourth in ten years, one fourth in eleven years, and one fourth in thirteen years. The purchaſer muſt give bond, with approved ſecurity, for the payment of the money and intereſt. The intereſt muſt be paid annually, for the ſupport of the children, otherwiſe the bonds ſhall be liable to be put in ſuit, for the recovery of the principal and intereſt.—On the above land is a fine limeſtone quarry, within 400 yards of the river, where a large quantity of lime might be made, and if the river ſhould be made navigable, in a little time pay for the land.—On the ſame day, at the aforeſaid place, will be ſold ſome cattle, horſes and hogs; alſo, ſome corn, fodder and wheat, on one years credit, giving bond and approved ſecurity.

THOMAS NOLAND, Executor.

September 20, 1785.

IN order that my dower may not be prejudicial to the ſale of the above land, and my children might not be injured by me, I oblige myſelf to take for and in lieu of my right of dower, two hundred pounds, one years credit, on giving bond and approved ſecurity.

MARY NOLAND, Widow.

September 20, 1785.

To be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

Webſter's Grammatical Inſtitute,

In THREE PARTS,

Being a Spelling-Book, a Grammar, and an Art of Reading and Speaking, recommended by many Gentlemen of Literature, as far preferable to Dilworth's, Fenning's, Lowth's, or any other foreign School-Book. It contains many Improvements in the Engliſh Language, and is the Production of an American Genius.

POETRY.

NIGHT.

"YON ruddy ſtreaks, that in the Weſt appear,
Proclaim Night's dark dominion to be near;
The luſty ſhepherds now with haſte prepare,
To pitch their folds and pen their fleecy care.
Forth from the barn the ſcreech-owl wings her flight,
By inſtinct conſcious of th' approaching Night.
See duſky curtains overſpread the ſkies,
And half the world in gloomy ſtillneſs lies,
'Tis awful all! A ſolemn ſilence reigns,
And ſpreads her empire o'er the diſtant plains.
The landſcape loſes all its gay parade,
And Nature ſeems quite buried in the ſhade.
What means this change! Behold a gleam of light,
With modeſt luſtre ſilvers o'er the Night.
Darkneſs no longer bears the ſullen ſway,
Yet ſlowly yields to imitated day;
While virgin Cynthia mildly ſeeks to riſe,
And ſheds ſweet radiance o'er the ſpangled ſkies:
Nature once more her verdant charms diſplays,
The raviſh'd eye, the pleaſing ſcene ſurveys;
With wonder views the firmament above,
And bows to heav'n in gratitude and love."

Freſh Hyſon and Gunpowder Teas,

Received by the Empreſs of China, directly from Canton, and to be ſold by

Porter and Ingraham,

Who have for ſale a general aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, on very reaſonable terms, for caſh or tobacco: Amongſt which are,

A Variety of low-priced broadcloths,
Coatings, duffils, baizes,
Shalloons, calamancoes,
Durants, cambletteens,
Laſtings, mens' worſted and thread hoſe,
Ladies cotton ditto,
Mens' coloured beaver and lamb gloves,
Ladies ditto,
Boys and maids ditto,
Checked handkerchiefs,
Nankeens, Iriſh linens,
Tablecloths,
Lawns, gauzes,
Dowlas, Holland duck,
Calicoes, Ruſſia ſheetings,
Iriſh ditto,
Ticklenburgs and ſewing twine,
Mould candles by the box,
Black pepper,
Bohea tea by the cheſt or dozen,
Sugar in barrels,
4d. and 20d. nails,
German ſteel,
Bar-iron, ſhot and lead,
Tinplates.

☞ A large aſſortment of HARDWARE, and a variety of other articles.

Alexandria, Auguſt 25, 1785.

To be LET, on Ground-Rent in Fee-ſimple, to the higheſt Bidder, on Monday the 3d Day of October next,

One Hundred LOTS of Ground,

Contiguous to the Town of Alexandria, each lot containing half an acre, fronting on two ſtreets, on one 176 feet 6 inches, and on the other 123 feet 5 inches, ſome of which are water lots, and many of them fronting on a ſtreet 100 feet in width, leading from the extenſive wharf now building by Captain Harper and others into the country, interſecting Waſhington-ſtreet, which is likewiſe 100 feet in width; at the interſection of the two ſtreets a ſpace is left for a Market-Houſe and other public buildings; the reſidue of the lots are adjoining the laſt-mentioned lots, and the lots on the weſt ſide of Waſhington-ſtreet.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
WILLIAM GIBBONS STUART,
Executors of John Alexander, deceaſed.

July 26, 1785.

THE Partnerſhip between LOWRY and M'KENNA being this day diſſolved by mutual conſent, it is earneſtly requeſted that all thoſe who ſtand indebted to this houſe make immediate payment, eſpecially thoſe whoſe accounts are more than three months on their books.

Mr. Lowry purpoſing ſhortly to embark for England, in order to bring over a ſpring aſſortment, offers his ſervices to his friends in the commiſſion line, and hopes his conduct will merit the thanks of thoſe who employ him.

☞ A few caſes of *excellent* old Port for ſale, at the ſtore, next door to Mr. Henry Lyles's.

Alexandria, June 21, 1785.

Juſt imported, and to be Sold by

Philip Poyer and Co.

At the Store of Mr. ANDREW WALES,

BARBADOES RUM and Spirits, in hogſheads and barrels; alſo, a quantity of Sugar of the beſt quality.

☞ Flour or Indian Corn, at the current price, will be taken in exchange.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all perſons intereſted in 51,302 acres of land, ſituate on the Ohio river, granted to George Mull, Adam Stephens, Andrew Lewis, Peter Hogg, John Weſt, John Polſon, and Andrew Waggoner, by patent, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1772, that a petition will be preferred to the next General Aſſembly, praying that titles may be granted to each claimant for his individual ſhare, agreeable to ſurveys of partition, made in the year 1773, in preſence of a number of the proprietors, in conſequence of and in obedience to articles of agreement entered into by the parties for that purpoſe.

September 7, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, in Frederick County, Virginia, the 23d inſtant, a dark bay HORSE, ſix years old, about fourteen hands and an half high, had on an old ſaddle and bridle, has been lately ſhod round, but the fore ſhoes are wore off, branded under the mane, on the off ſide of his neck, D. He is ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen from ſome of the upper counties by a Mulatto fellow. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

CONRADE CRYTSINGER.

Auguſt 27, 1785.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in Winchеſter, on the 25th inſtant, a likely bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, a large tail, and very ſmall mane, paces, trots and canters, lively, and has a good carriage, has the ſpavin, but is very little lame.—Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

CHRISTIAN STREIT,
Miniſter Lutheran Congregation.

Auguſt 29, 1785.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of a paſture adjoining the Burrough of Winchеſter, on the night of the 28th inſtant, a dark bay HORSE, 15½ or 16 hands high, no viſible brand or mark, a natural pacer, about 8 years old, a remarkable bag of ſkin hangs to the back of each fore leg, a very heavy mane, and will not let his ears be turned.—Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be proſecuted, ſhall receive the above reward, or Four Dollars for the horſe only.

JOHN KEAN.

Winchеſter, Auguſt 30, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO WENCH that is well uſed to houſe work, can cook, waſh, &c. She has two children, a boy and a girl.—A ſhort credit will be given for part of the pay.—Enquire of

ROBERT ADAM.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on Tueſday, the 19th ult. from the Subſcriber, a likely MULATTO MAN, named JOE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 22 years of age: He took with him a London brown coarſe turned ratteen coat with white metal buttons, a blue cotton coat, a ſtriped calico waiſtcoat, a ſtriped and clouded worſted ſtocking pattern ditto, a parſon's grey broadcloth ditto, a pair of ſpotted purple and white velveret breeches, a pair of figured brown corduroy ditto, a pair of blue cotton leggings, white yarn ſtockings, ſhoes half worn, two pair of large, handſome plated buckles, a hat, with a gold band, button and loop. He is very artful, and has a very ſmooth tongue. He eſcaped once before, endeavoured to paſs for a freeman, aſſumed the name of John Smith, and had taken his paſſage in ſome boat that was going down Potomack; and I ſuſpect he will endeavour to fall on ſome ſuch plan again to effect his eſcape. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaway, and ſecures him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, if 20 miles from home, SIXTEEN if 30, and if 40 or more the above reward, beſides reaſonable charges, if brought home.

DANIEL CARROLL, jun.

Montgomery County, Maryland, Auguſt 29, 1785.

Alexandria Races.

ON Thurſday the 20th of October next, will be run for over the courſe near this Town, the ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for the Members of the Club, the beſt two in three four mile heats. Aged horſes carrying ten ſtone; ſix years old, nine ſtone four pounds; five years old, eight ſtone four pounds; four years old, ſeven ſtone ſix pounds; three years old, ſix ſtone ſix pounds.

On Friday the 21ſt, the JOCKEY CLUB purſe of FIFTY GUINEAS, by four and three years old, and free only for Members of the Club. Four years old, carrying ſeven ſtone ſix pounds; and three years old, ſix ſtone ſix pounds; the beſt two in three two mile heats. The horſes to ſtart preciſely at 12 o'clock each day. No horſe will be allowed to ſtart whoſe rider is not dreſſed in a ſilk jacket, jockey cap, and half boots. Judges are appointed who will determine all diſputes. The Members to dine together at Mr. LYLES's on the firſt day of the races.—Dinner to be on the table at 3 o'clock.

☞ This is to give notice, that the names of the members will certainly be publiſhed in this paper that do not pay up their arrears by the tenth day of October next.

Auguſt 18, 1785.

Winchеſter Races.

ON Thurſday, the 27th day of October next, will be run for over the courſe near this place, a PURSE of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, carrying one hundred and twenty pounds weight, the beſt two in three three mile heats.

On Friday, the 28th, will be run for over the ſame ground, a PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding (the winning horſe the preceding day excepted) ſame weight, and the beſt two in three three mile heats. Horſes of both days to ſtart preciſely at twelve o'clock, and to be entered with Mr. JAMES G. DOWDALL one day before the race, ſubſcribers paying four dollars, entrance money, for the firſt purſe, or double at the poſt; and non-ſubſcribers five dollars and an half, or double at the poſt; and for the ſecond day's purſe, ſubſcribers paying two dollars entrance, or double at the poſt; and non-ſubſcribers three, or double at the poſt.

And on Saturday, the 29th, will be run for over the ſame ground, at the ſame hour, the ENTRANCE MONEY of both days, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding (the winning horſes the two preceding days excepted) ſame weight, the beſt two in three three mile heats. All diſputes to be determined by Managers appointed for that purpoſe. Three horſes at leaſt to ſtart on each day, or no race.

Winchеſter, Auguſt 23, 1785.

RUM,

Of an excellent Quality, made and ſold by the Hogſhead or larger Quantity, cheap for Caſh or Country Produce.

WILLIAM LYLES and COMPANY

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND at the corner of Wolf and Waſhington ſtreets, containing 22 feet front on Waſhington-ſtreet and 73 feet on Wolf-ſtreet.—Alſo, ſeven other Lots joining the above, with the ſame front on Waſhington-ſtreet and 73 feet deep, ſubject to an annual ground-rent of one dollar per foot.—As the purchaſe-money will be but ſmall, ready pay will be expected, when a deed ſhall be given the purchaſer with a ſpecial warrant.—The rent is not to begin till the 26th of October next; each lot to be improved with a dwelling-houſe in three years, otherwiſe the rent to be 10s. per foot inſtead of one dollar.—I have alſo ſeveral lots on Fairfax-ſtreet, near the corner of Gibbon-ſtreet, which I will rent on moderate terms to ſuch as can improve immediately.—A plan of the lots on Wolf-ſtreet may be ſeen at the Printing-Office.

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

Who has juſt received, New-England rum, molaſſes, raiſins in jars, and hollow iron ware, which will be ſold cheap for Caſh.

Alexandria, July 6, 1785.

To be ſold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books, conſiſting of Ledgers, Journals, Caſh-Books, Letter-Books. &c. &c. Alſo, Stoughton's Bitters, Anderſon's Pills, Daffy's Elixir, Balſam of Honey, Squire's Elixir, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. &c. &c.

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